

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

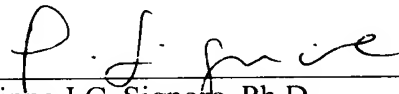
Claims 10-18 are presently active in this case. The present Amendment amends Claim 17 to delete the sliding seal limitation so that Claim 17 now relates only to Species II.

In response to the Election Requirement dated November 13, 2009, Applicants elect Species II, directed to Figures 3-4, and list Claims 10-18 as reading thereon, Claims 10-16 and 18 being generic.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a full examination on the merits of Claims 10-18 be conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

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